

Worship Guide 12/17/2023

Call to Worship

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Psalm 103:19-22

Worshiping God by Singing

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Angels, from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story,
now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Shepherds in the field abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
yonder shines the infant Light:
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Sages, leave your contemplations,
brighter visions beam afar:
Seek the great Desire of nations:
ye have seen his natal star:
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

Saints before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear,
suddenly the Lord descending,
in his temple shall appear:
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

All creation, join in praising
God the Father, Spirit, Son:
Evermore your voices raising
to the eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship
Worship Christ the newborn King

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Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:16-17

Worshiping God by Singing

Of The Father's Love Begotten

Of the Father's love begotten
Ere the worlds began to be
He is Alpha and Omega
He the source, the ending He
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
evermore and evermore

O that birth for ever blessed
When the virgin, full of grace
By the Holy Ghost conceiving
Bore the Savior of our race
And the babe, the world's Redeemer
First revealed His sacred face,
evermore and evermore

This is He whom heav'n-taught singers
Sang of old with one accord
Whom the Scriptures of the prophets
promised in their faithful word
Now He shines, the long-expected
Let creation praise its Lord,
evermore and evermore

O ye heights of heav'n, adore Him
Angel-hosts, His praises sing
All dominions bow before Him

And extol our God and King
Let no tongue on earth be silent
Ev'ry voice in concert ring,
evermore and evermore

Christ to Thee, with God the Father
and, O Holy Ghost, to Thee
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving
and unwearied praises be
Honor, glory, and dominion
and eternal victory,
evermore and evermore

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Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His Words?

Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

You will reign forever, (Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever, (Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever, (Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever, (Let Your glory fill the earth)

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

Prayer

Missionary of the Week:	Laura Dekle Cohran Engaging Disability with the Gospel
Community Church of the Week:	First Church of the Nazarene Rev. Greg Pressley
Presbytery Church of the Week:	Grace Presbyterian Church Rev. Kyle Brent

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series:	<i>What Child is This?</i>
Sermon:	<i>Jesus, the Son of Abraham</i>

¹ The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Matthew 1:1

Jesus is the _____ of _____.

Not only does this title indicate Jesus is a _____ of Abraham, it also indicates he is the _____ of the _____ made to Abraham.

These Jesus-fulfilled promises made to Abraham can be summarized as _____, _____, and _____.

Action point:

_____ in and _____ Jesus as the
_____ of _____.

Let's find _____ in the
_____ who _____ the
_____, Jesus, the Son of Abraham.

Worshipping God by Singing

Joy To the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing.
and heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns;
let men their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders of His love

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Benediction

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8